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SUBJ: NEW DIRECTOR OF PRC CIVIL AVIATION

REF: HONG KONG 7112

NCNA JULY 13 IDENTIFIED MA JEN-HUI AS DIRECTOR OF CIVIL AVIATION OF CHINA (CAAC). MA HAD BEEN DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF CAAC SINCE 1969 AND HAS RECENTLY BEEN ITS MOST ACTIVE OFFICIAL PUBLICLY. HE REPLACES KUANG JEN-NUNG, PRC CIVIL AVIATION CHIEF SINCE 1955 AND A DEPUTY COMMANDER OF THE AIR FORCE SINCE 1968. KUANG APPEARED ON MAY 1, LISTED WITH MEMBERS OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE, AND WE HAVE NO REASON TO BELIEVE THAT HE IS IN ANY POLITICAL DIFFICULTY. HEALTH COULD BE A FACTOR, BUT THERE IS NO EVIDENCE FOR THIS. WE TENTATIVELY SPECULATE THAT KUANG, WHO CAME TO POLITICAL PROMINENCE IN 1969 WHEN HE MADE THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE, HAS PROBABLY BEEN RELEASED FOR OTHER DUTIES WITH THE AIR FORCE.

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